



ANTHROCON 2010 PROGRAM

FROM THE PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

While working on this year's programming, I was reminded of a quotation by John Muir. He wrote, "The power of imagination makes us infinite." It's quite inspiring to look at the list of events that are offered this year, and realize that it is the imagination and creativity of our attendees that makes Anthrocon such a special event. All of our events are hosted by individuals who want to share something with other attendees. As the weekend progresses, I find it immensely rewarding to see our members in the hallways discussing things from panels that they have attended and sharing knowledge with one another.

A few years ago, one of our Guests of Honor, Mark Evanier, said that he discovered furry fans were really fans of each other. I find that to be a high compliment. We create our own characters and develop our own ideas. We gather our inspiration from each other, and in turn use our own skills and imagination to bring our ideas to life. Our creativity and imagination does indeed make us infinite.

It is my hope that over the course of this weekend, each of you will seize many opportunities for entertainment and inspiration to create your own great works. From all of us in the programming department, welcome to Anthrocon 2010.

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Anthrocon Programming Director

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GUEST OF HONOR

Jim Martin's Puppetry Workshop

Friday 2-4p

Jim Martin

Puppatorium

Saturday 9:30-11:30a

Puppatorium

A workshop on puppet performance. Due to time constraints and equipment issues, this workshop will not focus on television puppetry but the fundamentals of puppeteering. Participants are asked to bring their own puppets to work with. Due to the personalized, instructive nature of this event, participation is limited to 15 participants. No videotaping will be allowed in this event.

Plein Air Pioneers

James Gurney

Presentation Room

Friday 4-5p

This is a panel about the history of outdoor sketching and painting hosted by our Guest of Honor, James Gurney. Mr. Gurney will offer some unique insights into outdoor sketching and provide special insight into animal sketching.

Imaginative Realism

James Gurney

Presentation Room

Saturday 10:30-11:30a

How to Paint What Doesn't Exist: Please join our Guest of Honor, James Gurney, in a wonderful discussion of imagining and creating realistic characters and creatures that do not exist. This should be a valuable panel to artists of all skill levels.

Developing a Character and Performing

Jim Martin

Pennsylvania

Saturday 3:30-5p

A workshop on developing a character and performing in a body suit that would emphasize how to project your character through a furry-style costume.

Color and Light

James Gurney

Presentation Room

Saturday 4-5p

Anthrocon's Guest of Honor, James Gurney, will provide a slide show and discussion about color as it relates to realist painters. This panel may prove very insightful for artists who wish to focus on painting.

Colored Pencil Demo

James Gurney

Presentation Room

Sunday 10-11a

Anthrocon is proud to host a demonstration by Guest of Honor, James Gurney, of water-soluble color pencil techniques. All artists are welcome and encouraged to stop by and watch a true master at demonstrate his talents.

Meet Jim Martin

Jim Martin

Performance Hall

Sunday 10:30a-noon

A general talk about my career and experiences on the Great Space Coaster, Puzzle Place, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and Sesame Street.

CONVENTION

To Absent Friends

Thursday 6:30-8:30p

Performance

There are many individuals who cannot be at this year's Anthrocon for a variety of reasons. This event is an opportunity to remember those who cannot be with us this year.

Pre-Con Social Mixer

Thursday 7-11p

Allegheny

Meet up with old friends and make new ones in this warm-up event before the convention gets underway. The Allegheny ballroom - "The Zoo" - is located on the third floor of the Westin. There will be cookies, brownies, and milk to snack on.

Dances

Thursday 9p-2a

Alphawolf, Rory, Pawz, Ironheart, Big Blue Fox

S.o.P. Ballroom

Friday 10p-2a

Dragonboy, Protocolle, Tek-Fox, Rukkus

S.o.P. Ballroom

Saturday 11p-2a

Banshee, Croc, Renard

S.o.P. Ballroom

Anthrocon's main-room dances are some of the best in the fandom, and this year's are no exception! Thursday's dances start out with great 80s and fursuit friendly grooves courtesy of Alphawolf and Rory, followed by more club-oriented grooves care of Pawz, Ironheart and Big Blue Fox. The energy doesn't let down on Friday, with Dragonboy, Protocolle, Tek-Fox and Rukkus in full effect, and Saturday closes out the con's dance schedule in style with sets by Banshee, Croc, and Renard.

Artists Alley Sign Up

Friday 10-11a (sign up)

Duncan

Sandstone Club

Friday 11a-noon (lottery)

Saturday 8-10a

Sunday 8-10a

Signups for seats in Artist Alley.

Opening Ceremonies

Friday 11a-noon

Anthrocon Board of Directors

S.o.P. Ballroom

Join us in the main ballroom as the Board of Directors officially open the convention and introduce our honored guests!

Presenting Furry Fandom to the Public

Friday 2-3p

Uncle Kage

Westmoreland

How do you talk about "furry" and the "fandom" to those who don't know much about it? Are there good ways to break misconceptions? Our chairman, Uncle Kage, will be having a discussion about ways that you can discuss the fandom so that you can communicate what you want to clearly and get your point across in the best way possible.

Artists and Dealers Reception

Friday 9-11p

Uncle Kage, Petercat

Exhibit Hall B

Art Show artists and dealers are invited to meet and socialize with each other and with guests, staff, sponsors and supersponsors. Admission by invitation or ribbon only.

The Groove

Friday 9p-2a

Sandstone Club

Saturday 9p-2a

Sandstone Club

Don't feel like the high energy of the dances? Up for musical entertainment, but still need to work on commissions? The Sandstone Club is just the place for you - a mixture of fun social events like open mic, laid-back live performances and chill DJs dropping ambient and groovy sounds to soothe your ears. Without a doubt, the Sandstone Club is the best place to wind down from the dances or a full day in the dealer's den.

Memories of Wolfie

Friday 10-11:30p

Sym Polarbear

Westmoreland

A memorial for an absent friend, artist, and much more. Come and share your memories of Wolfie Darkwolfie. Come to laugh, to cry, and to remember.

Supersponsor Lunch

Saturday 11:30a-12:30p

Uncle Kage

Sandstone Club

All pre-registered supersponsors are invited to a special buffet luncheon with the Guests of Honor.

Charity Presentation

Sunday 11a-noon

Rigel

Sandstone Club

A special presentation done by Anthrocon's designated charity, "Fayette Friends of Animals." Please come and learn about this wonderful organization - to be followed by our charity auction!

Charity Auction

Sunday 1-2p

Rigel

Sandstone Club

Please help us raise funds for Anthrocon's charity by attending our popular and entertaining Charity Auction! There will be many interesting items for you to bid on, and all proceeds go to this year's charity - Fayette Friends of Animals.

Closing Ceremonies

Sunday 5:30-6:30p

Anthrocon Board of Directors

S.o.P. Ballroom

Join the staff and the Anthrocon Board of Directors in the main ballroom for the closing ceremonies of Anthrocon 2010. Following will be a brief feedback session.

ToonSeum's Annual Top Ten

Friday 1-2p
ToonSeum Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
 Dinosaurs have been a part of the cartoon world since the beginning, from the time Winsor McCay put pen to paper to bring *Gertie* to life to the computer generated dinosaurs of today. The ToonSeum will pick their second annual Top Ten, with a Pre-historic twist! Covering both print and animation The ToonSeum presents The Top Ten Cartoon Dinosaurs! Featuring a special screening of *Gertie the Dinosaur*, the one that started it all.

Furthia High: Action, Drama, and Chickens

Friday 3-4:30p
QuetzalDrake, Immelmann Westmoreland
 QuetzalDrake and Immelmann discuss the history, origins, plot elements, future plans, and more regarding the webcomic *Furthia High*. Includes tips on creating your own webcomic and a Q&A session.

The Best Furry Stuff

Friday 4-5p
Petercat Performance Hall
 What are the best furry comics, stories, movies, video, or games you've seen recently? Find out what you shouldn't be missing! A review of the Recommended Anthropomorphics List and the winners of the Ursa Major Award, presented annually for excellence in the furry arts, as well as other favorites and suggestions from the audience.

Introduction to Watercolor

Friday 7-8p
Genet Presentation Room
 An instructional panel to help artists who wish to learn more about techniques and information when dealing with watercolors.

Express Yourself! Bringing Your Drawings To Life

Friday 8-9p
Korth Presentation Room
 A panel to help artists of all levels learn how to better draw expressions, from what you would normally think about like the head and ears, extending all the way to the entire body language! Here you'll learn how to really bring your drawings to life, so be sure to bring your sketchbooks and pencils!

Making Digital Art for Cheap

Saturday 1-2p
STrRedWolf Cambria
 With the economy in ruins, you have to save on everything. Why spend hundreds on Photoshop, or even Windows? Here's a guide on how to make art on the cheap.

From Fur to Figure

Saturday 3-4p
Chad Kreuger Presentation Room
 From beginning to advanced artists, this panel will help you understand how to

transform live figures into any kind of creature using basic techniques and understanding of the human form, plus a little imagination. A live, non-nude model will be present, and I'll illustrate how to pose and guide your own models to maximize the potential of your drawings. Everyone is welcome! Please bring something to draw with and some paper.

Introduction to Sculpture

Saturday 7-8:30p
Fenris Lorsrai Somerset
 Learn how to get started sculpting. Learn about different types of materials strengths and weaknesses, how to build an armature, techniques for making fur, feather, and scales, and much more. Includes demonstration in clay.

Mature Art Auction

Saturday 11p-12:30a
 Performance Hall
 Voice auction for items from the Anthrocon Art Show which are intended for mature buyers.

ToonSeum Presents: Once Upon a Toon

Sunday 11a-noon
ToonSeum Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
Once Upon a Toon is a unique blend of storytelling and live cartoon illustration as performed by Joe Wos. Joe Wos has toured nationwide and has performed this program at the New Orleans Jazz Festival, The Charles M. Schulz Museum, and countless museums, festivals, schools and events across the country. Joe will present his feature story "Don On the Farm", a pun-filled adventure for all ages!

Theory of Art and MultiFurry

Sunday 1-2p
STrRedWolf, KT Presentation Room
 They're around, always willing to lend an extra hand... Because they have more than two! Come discuss multifurry theory, and learn how to draw those odd furs.

Art Auction

Sunday 2-4p
Petercat Sandstone Club
 Voice auction for general artwork in the Anthrocon Art Show.

FAMILY

Crafts

Friday 2-3p
Eagle's Flight Fayette
 There will be 3 crafting projects available. One of which is to make a tail and mask. Designed for two years old and up.

The Basics of Magic

Friday 3-4p
Heavy Horse Fayette
 Come watch a short presentation of magic tricks followed with instructions on how to perform some of the tricks that you see.

Balloon Animals

Friday 4-5p

Balloon animals will be made and given away for free.

Eagle's Flight

Fayette

Fursuit Story Hour

Saturday 11a-noon

Watch as some of Anthrocon's finest fursuiters perform a classic fairy tale.

Firekeeper

Westmoreland

Beginning Drawing

Saturday 4-5p

Learn the basics of how to draw simple characters. The presentation will be designed for all ages from five years old and up.

Calliope Tora

Fayette

Basics of Origami: Making Animals from Paper

Sunday 2-3p

Learn how to make two or three different origami animals.

Eagle's Flight

Fayette

SOCIAL AND FANDOM

Anthrocon Mentoring Program

Thursday 6:30-8p

An event designed to introduce new convention-goers to Anthrocon. This will be an opportunity to meet some of the Anthrocon staff and learn more about Anthrocon. A short tour of the convention spaces will follow.

Rukario

Westmoreland

Physically Challenged in the Furry Community

Friday 1-2p

Join Rukario in a "round-table" type discussion as he discusses the impacts that the furry community has had on his life, and offers suggestions and encouragement to those who are new to the community, and are physically challenged.

Rukario

Meeting Room

Furries and Sports

Friday 2-3p

A get together for furs who like a little action in their lives, and like to talk sports.

Jacob O'Hare

Meeting Room

What Is Furry?

Friday 2:30-3:30p

Do you ever have a problem answering the question, "What is furry?" In this insightful discussion, Anthrocon's programming director, KP, will be discussing the concept of anthropomorphic characters throughout history and how they apply to our society today. References may be made to works such as: Aesop's fables, mythology, folktales, sports mascots, animated cartoon characters, corporate logos, and other places where anthropomorphic concepts can be seen today.

KP

Somerset

Animal Spirituality and Therianthropy: An Introduction

Friday 2:30-4p

An introduction to the basic concepts of animal spirituality and therianthropy, their similarities and differences, and current practices in both.

Blackjack

Cambria

Ontario Furs

Friday 3-4:30p

Meet furries from Ontario, Canada.

Dan Skunk

Meeting Room

Rodents

Friday 4-5p

Gather round all ye rats, mice, beavers, squirrels, chipmunks, and others with pronounced incisors and a craving for some good chew! This is a time to celebrate our fellow rodents, share stories, art, and fursuits, and meet those of us who share this love of our little brothers and sisters.

Matthias Rat

Cambria

Florida Furs

Friday 4-5p

The state of Florida is home to a dynamic and robust furry community. This is a social meet and greet for those from around the state of Florida, and those who would like to meet up with the friendly furs from the Sunshine State!

KP

Somerset

African Animal Roundtable

Friday 6:30-7:30p

A SIG about African animals, why we like them, what our interests in them are and a chance to meet like-minded people.

Antimon

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Hoofers

Friday 7-8p

Equines, ungulates, and anyone that just likes hoofed critters! We will be gathering for a laid-back, fun time where we get to know each other better and discuss why we're better than everyone else!

Pony, AnimeAmy

Meeting Room

Hyenas Are Awesome

Friday 7-8:30p

A gathering to talk about hyenas and why they're so awesome, and why we like them. Not just spotted hyenas, either, but all of them from brown to aardwolves because they're awesome too.

Atalhla

Fayette

TLK Fandom Meet and Greet

Friday 7:30-8:30p

A chance for members of the Lion King (TLK) online communities to get together and catch up with one another, or meet new fans of the Lion King Universe. Mem-

Antimon

Sandstone Club

bers or former members of all communities are welcome: TLK-U, TLK Muck, TMCS, Wildfury, Bornwild, TLK-L, etc. This is more of a social gathering than a specific Lion King discussion session.

Metalfurs!

Friday 11:58p-1a *Thrashbear* Westmoreland
It's a furry Headbangers Ball! Fans and performers welcome, come share war stories of the pit or the stage. Host will provide gee-tar and amp for face-melting awesome-sauce.

Women in the Fandom

Saturday 9-11a *ShadowStalker, Catchclaw* Somerset
Stop by just to have fun, hang out and get to meet the other females in the fandom.

Furry4Life Meet and Greet

Saturday 10-11:30a *Shy Matsi* Meeting Room
Furry4Life is a furry-exclusive social network hosted on the Ning platform. At this event you'll be able to meet some members of the more than eight thousand furs that make up the community and talk to the creator, who will showcase some features, pass out ribbons and discuss the network's future. Everyone is welcome.

Friendly Feline Furry Fiasco

Saturday 11a-noon *Mizuhiro Neko* Somerset
This is the place for all the cool cats to come and hang out! Get to know your fellow felines, and have fun! Feel free to bring your own cat toys, or just come to hang out! Not a cat? Come and learn more about us kitties in a roundtable style discussion! All felines, big or small, are welcome to join in the fun, and non-felines are welcome to ask all the questions they like about us, especially if they bring us treats!

Hybrid Havoc

Saturday 1-2p *Bitmapfox* Meeting Room
A panel aimed at getting the fandom's hybrids to meet and hang out.

Fit Fur

Saturday 3-4:30p *ICY / ICEman, Beowulf* Performance Hall
A furry artist and body builder is holding a panel for the furs who want the motivation and right basic knowledge of how to gain the right habits of weight loss or perfect what they already know through Q&A. icy the dragon will be back after a year in Iraq as a department of defense contractor to share his experiences that he has regarding training with others and on his own.

Huskies Meet and Greet

Saturday 3:30-5p *Shortwave* Sandstone Club
Mush, mush! Calling all huskies! It's time for our annual get together and photo-op at Anthrocon! If you have a husky character, or just love those adorable curly-

tailed critters, then please join us for a fun get together. If you have a husky fursuit, please come in suit and we can have a group photo-op at the end of the panel!

NorthEastern Furs Meet and Greet

Saturday 3:30-5p *Tony Ringtail* Westmoreland
A social gathering for the many furs that live in the northeastern United States. If you are a resident of the New England states, the mid-Atlantic states, eastern Canada, or just want to meet some of the folks in that region, then stop in for a while!

Therianthropy Roundtable

Saturday 3:30-5p *BlackJack* Somerset
A round-table discussion on details of therianthropy and otherkin, and the issues affecting them and their friends and family. Audience participation will be encouraged.

Marsupial Madness

Saturday 4-5p *Danruk, Fuzzyroo* Meeting Room
This panel is open to all attendees and is intended for those who either are or have a love for kangaroos and other marsupial species, cross breeds, hybrids, half morphs, alt characters... whatever! The panel is also intended as a friendly casual meet-and-greet and get together to bring as many of our fellow marsupials in one spot at one time. Sit with the Fuzzyroo and Danruk as they chat and casually coordinate an hour's worth of time well wasted. This panel is going to also be fursuit-friendly (however fursuits are not required to attend.) Kangaroo, marsupial, and otherwise, please feel free to come and sit in character!

Japanese Kemono Cross-cultural Session

Saturday 7-8:30p *Imuhata* Westmoreland
In this panel, we'll introduce and share Eastern furry culture, *kemono*. Kemono is a unique culture from Japan which shares a base idea of anthropomorphism and many common similarities with furry. Though it plays a large role in the Japanese fan-art community, it unfortunately remains mostly unknown in America. The purpose of this panel is to share our knowledge of Japanese kemono community. We'll touch on what kemono is, how it was invented, and what makes it different from furry. If you come see this session, you'll also become more familiar with kemono in Japanese culture including its history and in anime or manga. Finally, we'll introduce some of major kemono pioneer artists.

Furries of World of Warcraft

Saturday 8:30-9:30p *Kelo* Meeting Room
Meet and greet fellow furry players from everyone's favorite MMORPG, *World of Warcraft*.

Walking with Tigers:

A Personal Journey for Saving a Species

Saturday 8:30–9:30p

WalkingTiger

Presentation Room

Have you ever heard about endangered species or another important world issue and wanted to do something about it? Have you ever told yourself that you couldn't or that you wouldn't know how? Stop by this panel and discussion held by a young, experienced tiger conservationist as he shares facts and experiences on tigers and offers tips to others who may be interested in getting involved in a cause. Learn about an amazing, critically endangered species, meet like-minded people and become the change you wish to see in the world!

Using Your Powers for Good

Sunday 10–11a

Oryx

Westmoreland

The furry fandom is a diverse group of energetic and creative individuals that often go out of their way to improve the lives of others. Learn how you can lend a helping hand (or paw) by sharing your amazing talents to help further the missions of charities and organizations within your community. Oryx, Kodi, and Kuddlepup will share the story behind Critters for a Cause, Helping Pawz, and Pawpets and offer some insights into volunteering and how it can also benefit you as an individual.

Gathering of the Foxes

Sunday 1–2p

Bitmapfox

Meeting Room

A chance for the fandom's foxes to meet and hang out.

Wind and Wings

Sunday 1–2p

Arrow Quivershaft

Somerset

An open discussion for those whose personas are included amongst our feathery kin, or those who just want to talk about birds. Topics include bird stories, why people choose avian personas, and just general chatter of the feathery sort.

Gathering of Dragons

Sunday 1:30–2:30p

Sivren Highwind, Blastdav

Cambria

Here be dragons! Come and meet others of your kind. Rawr!

Furry Life 2.0, Second Life and You

Sunday 1:30–3p

Corri

Pennsylvania

Introducing people to the Virtual World of Second Life, Sharing SL experiences, meeting and seeing the person behind the avatar and showing the best of what "life" as a fur on "The Grid" is like.

Frozen Furs (Midwest Furs)

Sunday 2–3:30p

Arrow Quivershaft

Somerset

A meet-up for furs from the Midwestern states.

Reptiles and Dinosaurs

Sunday 2:30–3:30p

Selendro

Cambria

A gathering of people interested in the more scaly areas of the fandom.

Texas Furs Meet and Greet

Sunday 3:30–5p

FuzzWolf

Somerset

Howdy to everyone from the furs of the Lone Star State! If you're from Texas or want to meet with Texas furs, please stop by for a visit. We can talk about Texas furry events, regional groups, barbecue, or anything else related to fandom in the great state of Texas!

FURSUIT

Fursuit Charades

Thursday 8–9p

RB

Westmoreland

A fun activity for fursuiters before the con gets into full swing! Join us Thursday evening for a fun fursuiting game!

First Time Fursuiters

Friday noon–1p

Nevermint, Codex

Pennsylvania

Is this your first time fursuiting? Did you know Anthrocon has two fursuit headless lounges? Do you need some guidance and coaching on how to get the most of your fursuiting experience at Anthrocon? Join Nevermint and Codex for an informative panel on things that all fursuiters should know.

Power of Pretend

Friday 1–2p

Yippee

Pennsylvania

Power of Pretend: Fursuit performance for the non-performer. Harness the imagination and the sense of fun inside all of us, to bring your character to life. Hosted by veteran fursuiter Yippee Coyote, featuring a short lecture followed by a participatory workshop. Come in suit, or bring head and paws.

Fursuit Dance Preliminaries

Friday 1–3p

Jibba

Sandstone Club

If you are interested in being a finalist in the Fursuit Dance competition on Sunday afternoon, then you will need to come to the preliminary dance tryouts! Come down and show us your best moves to qualify for Anthrocon's Fursuit Dance Contest!

Fursuit Care

Friday 2–3:30p

Wildwolf, Syberfox

Pennsylvania

Veteran fursuiter, Chad Laubach, aka Wildwolf, will be sharing information on the care and maintenance of fursuits. As an experienced costume technician at a major Florida theme park, Wildwolf will be sharing lots of information that will help you keep our fursuit looking its best.

THURSDAY

5p

6p

7p

8p

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Meeting Room (310-311)

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Puppetorium (315-316)

Presentation Room (317-318)

Performance Hall (319-321)

To Absent Friends

Filker Tom
(until 10p)

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

WESTIN

Butler

Cambria

Westmoreland

Videogame Room Setup (until 9:30p)

Anthrocon Mentor Program

Fursuit Charades

Fayette

Somerset

Pennsylvania

Pre-Con Social Mixer (until 11p, in Allegheny)

THURSDAY

9p

10p

11p

midnight

1a

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Meeting Room (310-311)

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Puppetorium (315-316)

Presentation Room (317-318)

Performance Hall (319-321)

Filker Tom (from 8:30p)

Whose Lion is it Anyway?

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Dance (until 2a)

WESTIN

Butler

Setup
(from 7p)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Pre-Con Social Mixer (from 7p, in Allegheny)

Pennsylvania

FRIDAY

9a

10a

11a

noon

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Dealer's Room

Setup

Dealer's Room (until 6p)

Artists Alley (until 5p)

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Meeting Room (310-311)

Artists Alley

Signup

Artists Alley Lottery

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Looney Labs

Game Demos

Space Pirate Amazon
Ninja Catgirls

Bakugan Battle Brawlers

Puppetorium (315-316)

Presentation Room (317-318)

Performance Hall (319-321)

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Opening Ceremonies

WEST
TIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Open Videogaming (~10p)

Furry Hams
(until 1:30p)

Fayette

Somerset

Pennsylvania

First Time Fursuiters

FRIDAY

1p

2p

3p

4p

Dealer's Room

Dealer's Room (from noon until 6p)

Art Show

Art Show

(until 6p)

Artists Alley

Artists Alley (from noon until 6p)

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Fursuiter Headless Lounge (until 1a)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Fursuit Dance Preliminaries

Open Mic with Jibba

Meeting Room (310-311)

Physically Challenged in
the Furry Community

Furries and

Sports

Ontario Furs

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Rage CCG Demo

Aye, Dark Overlord! (until 6p)

Settlers of Catan

Doctor Who LARP (until 6p)

Magi-Nation

(until 7p)

Puppetorium (315-316)

Beginner Puppetry

Jim Marten's

Puppetry Workshop

Puppet & Plush Construction

Presentation Room (317-318)

Science of Furry: Genetics 101

Rules for Writing Fiction

Plein Air Pioneers

Performance Hall (319-321)

The Best Furry Stuff

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Ca\$h 'n Gun\$ Live (in DLCC Hallway)

ToonSeum's Annual Top Ten

Matthew Ebel in Concert

Furry Hams: Fox Hunt
(location variable)

WESTIN
Butler (Videogaming)

Open Videogaming (until 10p)

Cambria

Furry Hams
(from 12:30p)

Animal Spirituality and Therianthropy:
An Introduction

Rodents

Westmoreland

So This Is Your First
Anthrocon?

Presenting Furry
To the Public

Fandom

Furthia High: Action, Drama, and Chickens

Fayette

Crafts

The Basics of Magic

Balloon Animals

Somerset

Starting Improv: Who Am I?

What Is Furry?

Florida Furs

Pennsylvania

The Power of Pretend

Fursuit Care

Fursuit Meet and Greet

FRIDAY

5p

6p

7p

8p

Dealer's Room

Dealer's Room (from noon)

Art Show

Art Show (from 2p)

Artists Alley

Artists Alley (from noon)

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Fursuiter Headless Lounge (from 1p to 1a)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

African Animal Roundtable

TLK Fandom Meet & Greet

Meeting Room (310-311)

Hoofers

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Aye, Dark Overlord! (from 4p)

Cold City (until midnight)

Doctor Who LARP (from 4p)

Magi-Nation (from 2p)

IronClaw Role Playing Game (until 10p)

Puppetorium (315-316)

Free-Hands: Puppet Practice Period

Presentation Room (317-318)

Introduction to Watercolor

Express Yourself!
Bringing Your Drawings To Life

Performance Hall (319-321)

Method 1 Live at Anthrocon!

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Anthropoly

2's Rant
(until 9:30p)

WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Open Videogaming (from 1p to 10p)

Cambria

Animal Characters I

Westmoreland

Let's Make a Meme

Fayette

Hyenas Are Awesome

Somerset

Lupus In Tabula (until 10p)

Pennsylvania

Fursuit Games: Recess

FRIDAY

9p

10p

11p

midnight

1a

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Artists and Dealers Reception

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Meeting Room (310-311)

Fursuiter Headless Lounge (from 1p)

The Groove (until 2a)

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Cold City: Project Obsydian (from 7:30p)

Mutants and Masterminds: Chronological

Confusion

IronClaw RPG (from 7p)

Puppetorium (315-316)

Pawpets Gone Wild

Presentation Room (317-318)

Performance Hall (319-321)

JR Stand Up Performance

Jibba Stand Up Performance

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

2's Rant
(from 8:30p)

Dance (until 2a)

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Open Videogaming (~1p)

Super Smash

Bros. Brawl Tournament

Learn to Play

Furoticon TCG

Memories of

Wolfie

Metalfurs!

Fayette

Somerset

Pennsylvania

Lupus In Tabula (from 7p)

Are You a Werewolf? (~2a)

Fursuit

Friendly Dance

WESTIN

SATURDAY

9a

10a

11a

noon

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Dealer's Room (until 6p)

Art Show (until 6p)

Artists Alley (until 5p)

Fursuiter Headless Lounge (until 6p)

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Meeting Room (310-311)

Artists Alley Sign Up (~8a)

Supersponsor Lunch

Furry4Life Meet and Greet

Looney Labs Game Demos Munchkin

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Phylo Demo

Puppetorium (315-316)

Jim Marten's Puppetry Workshop

Presentation Room (317-318)

Imaginative Realism

Performance Hall (319-321)

Comedy Basics

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Masquerade Rehearsals

WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Open Videogaming Super Street Fighter IV Tournament (until 2p)

Face and Body Painting and Costume Prosthetics

Fursuit Story Hour

Fayette

Somerset

Pennsylvania

Animal Characters II

Women in the Fandom

Friendly Feline Furry Fiasco

Fursuit Airline Travel 101 Making Your Suit Live

SATURDAY

1p

2p

3p

4p

Dealer's Room

Dealer's Room (from 10a until 6p)

Art Show

Art Show (from 10a to 6p)

Artists Alley

Artists Alley (from 10a until 6p)

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Fursuiter Headless Lounge (until 6p)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Huskies Meet and Greet

Meeting Room (310-311)

Hybrid Havoc

Marsupial Madness

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Magic: the Gathering: Zendikar Block Draft (until 7p)

Zombies!

Paranoia (until 8p)

Doctor Who LARP (until 6p)

Puppetorium (315-316)

Kid's Puppet Making

Presentation Room (317-318)

Science of Furry:
Pseudoscience

From Fur to Figure

Color and Light

Performance Hall (319-321)

Fit Fur

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Fursuit Parade Lineup

Fursuit Parade

Furry Hams: Amateur Radio Field Day
(until 5:30p, on the rooftop)

Filker Tom

WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Super Street Fighter IV
Tournament (from 11a)

Open

Videogaming

Tetris Attack / Pokémon Puzzle League Tournament (until 6p)

Cambria

Making Digital Art for Cheap

More Rules for Writing Fiction

Westmoreland

NE Furs Meet and Greet

Fayette

Beginning Drawing

Somerset

Therianthropy Roundtable

Pennsylvania

Developing a Character and Performing

SATURDAY

5p

6p

7p

8p

Dealer's Room

Dealer's Room (from 10a)

Art Show

Art Show (from 10a)

Artists Alley

Artists Alley (from 10a)

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Headless Lounge (~9:30a)

Masquerade

Green Room (performers and handlers only)

Headless Lounge
(until 1a)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Meeting Room (310-311)

Furries of WoW
(until 9:30p)

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Magic: the Gathering: Zendikar Block Draft

(from 3p)

IronClaw Role Playing Game (until 10p)

Paranoia (from 4p)

Doctor Who LARP (from 4p)

Puppetorium (315-316)

Presentation Room (317-318)

The Adult Science of Furry

Walking with
Tigers (~9:30p)

Performance Hall (319-321)

Odyssey Book X: King Aeolus, the Laestrygonians, and Circe!

Furry Hams
(from 3:30p)

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Masquerade

Setup

Anthrocon Masquerade

LARP Chess
(until 10:30p)

Butler (Videogaming)

Tetris Attack / Pokémon Puzzle
League Tournament (from 3p)

Open

Videogaming (until 10p)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Japanese-Kemono Cross-Cultural Session

Animals and
Aborig. (~10:30p)

Fayette

Somerset

Pennsylvania

Introduction to Sculpture

WESTIN

SATURDAY

9p

10p

11p

midnight

1a

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Meeting Room (310-311)

Fursuiter Headless Lounge (from 8:30p)

The Groove (until 2a)

Furries of WoW
(from 8:30p)

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

IronClaw RPG (from 7p)

Aye, Dark

Overlord!

Snorta!

Puppetorium (315-316)

Presentation Room (317-318)

Performance Hall (319-321)

Walking with
Tigers (~8:30p)

Puppetorium Mini-Masquerade

Mature Art Auction

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Rooftop Drum

Jam and Dance (on the rooftop)

Uncle Kage's Story Hour

Dance (until 2a)

LARP Chess (~8:30p, DLCC South Concourse)

WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Rock Band

Tournament

Learn To Play

Furoticon TCG

Animals and Aboriginal Culture (~8:30p)

Whose Lion Is It Anyway?

Fayette

Somerset

Pennsylvania

Are You a Werewolf? (~2a)

Fursuit

Friendly Dance

SUNDAY

9a

10a

11a

noon

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Dealer's Room (until 4p)

Art Show

Artists Alley (until 4p)

Fursuiter Headless Lounge (until 5p)

Artists Alley Sign Up (~8a)

Charity Presentation

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Meeting Room (310-311)

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Looney Labs Game Demos

The Shadow of the Dog Lord
Playtest and Demo (until 4p)

Warhammer 40K (until 5p)

Doctor Who LARP (until 2p)

Shadows and Strings

Colored Pencil Demo

Meet Jim Martin

Puppetorium (315-316)

Presentation Room (317-318)

Performance Hall (319-321)

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

ToonSeum Presents:
Once Upon a Toon

Fursuit Dance
Finals (until 2p)

Furry Hams Amateur Radio Field
Day (until 2p, on the rooftop)

WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Cambria

Westmoreland

Open Videogaming

Using Your
Powers For Good

Fursuiting Retrospective

Fayette

Somerset

Pennsylvania

Soaring with the Birds

Starting Improv:
Who Are You?

Fursuit Design and Construction

SUNDAY

1p

2p

3p

4p

Dealer's Room

Dealer's Room (from 10a)

Art Show

Art Show

Pickup (until 6p)

Artists Alley

Artists Alley (from 10a)

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Fursuiter Headless Lounge (from 9:30a)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Charity Auction

Art Auction

Meeting Room (310-311)

Gathering of the Foxes

Costuming for the
Physically Challenged

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

The Shadow of the Dog Lord Playtest and

Demonstration (from noon)

Warhammer 40K (from noon)

Doctor Who LARP (from 10a)

Puppetorium (315-316)

Funday Pawpet Show Live

Presentation Room (317-318)

Theory of Art and MultiFurry

Science of Furry:
Putting It All Together

Extinction Today

Performance Hall (319-321)

DJing 101: How To Kick Ass At a Con

2-Gether on Stage: Charity
Performance with Kage and 2

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Settlers of Catan (in Tabletop Gaming 306-307)

Fursuit Dance Competiton Finals
(from 12:30p)

Bucktown Tiger Concert

Furry Hams Amateur Radio Field
Day (from noon, on the rooftop)

Fursuit Games: Team Challenge (outside S.o.P. Ballroom)

WESTIN

Butler (Videogaming)

Dance Dance Revolution Tournament

Cambria

Gathering of Dragons

Reptiles and Dinosaurs

Animal Characters III

Westmoreland

Furry Research Results and Q&A

Fayette

Basics of Origami:
Making Animals from Paper

Somerset

Winds and Wings

Frozen Furs

(Midwest Furs)

Texas Furs Meet and Greet

Pennsylvania

Furry Life 2.0, Second Life and

You

Starting Improv: What Am I Doing?

SUNDAY

5p

6p

Dealer's Room

Art Show

Artists Alley

Art Show Pickup (from 2p)

Headless Lounge (301-302)

Sandstone Club (303-305)

Meeting Room (310-311)

Tabletop Gaming (306-307)

Puppetorium (315-316)

Presentation Room (317-318)

Performance Hall (319-321)

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

WESTIN

Butler

Cambria

Westmoreland

Fayette

Somerset

Pennsylvania

Fursuit Meet and Greet

Friday 3:30-5p

Rory

Pennsylvania

A great way for the fursuiters to start the con! C'mon and join us in a party like atmosphere as the fursuiters kick off the con - fuzzy style! There will be music, dance, and a lot of fun to be had!

Fursuit Games: Recess

Friday 7-9p

Panda, Sharky

Pennsylvania

Come join Panda and Sharky for some fun and lighthearted fursuit games. These will not be physically intensive nor will they be judged competitively. Perfect games for beginner fursuiters.

Fursuit Friendly Dances

Friday 10p-1a

Yappy Fox

Pennsylvania

Saturday 10p-1a

Antimon

Pennsylvania

Dances focused around the special needs of fursuiters! Our fursuit friendly DJ's will be playing music and creating a fun and inviting atmosphere for fursuiters and non-fursuiters alike. These dances will typically have a lower BPM than the main stage dances and there will be appropriate lighting for folks to have a safe and fun time!

Fursuit Airline Travel 101

Saturday 10-11a

Huskers

Pennsylvania

This panel will provide you with information that you'll need about traveling with a fursuit on contemporary airlines. Your host, Huskers, works in the airline industry and is certain to have a lot of great information!

Face and Body Painting and Costume Prosthetics

Saturday 10a-noon

Hero of None

Cambria

Have you been looking for an alternative to fursuiting at a con? Are you getting bored with painting on paper all the time? This panel will cover some of the basics to face painting and body painting, as well as costume appliances such as care and application of foam latex masks and custom fit dental fangs. Links with information and vendors will also be distributed.

Making Your Suit Live

Saturday 11a-noon

TOS

Pennsylvania

A workshop focusing on performance in suit as a constant action. Learn some basics of posing, movement, and foundations for stage performance. The workshop will utilize a collection of well known ear-worm songs with beats to remember for cadence of actions, repetition of common movements, and keep a particular focus on remembering that suits are generally a static face, requiring body motions and exaggerated movement to convey ideas. Coming to the panel in suit is strongly encouraged, but not required.

Closing Ceremonies

Fursuit Parade: Lineup

Saturday 1-2p *Yappy Fox* Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
If you are going to be participating in the Fursuit Parade, the lineup begins in the Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom at 1:00 PM. The parade starts at 2:00 PM, so please try to get to the lineup early so that we can get the logistics organized.

Fursuit Parade

Saturday 2-3p *Yappy Fox* Special
The Anthrocon fursuit parade has been a tradition since 1997. Join parade organizer and leader, Yappyfox, as Anthrocon's fursuiters show you their beautiful and elaborate fursuits and costumes in a colorful and spectacular display.

Fursuit Design and Construction

Sunday 10:30a-noon *Wildwolf* Pennsylvania
Chad "Wildwolf" Laubach has been building costumes and fursuits for over 10 years. His current experience at a well known Orlando area theme park has provided him with a great deal of technical knowledge about costume construction. Join Chad as he gives insight and information on many techniques used in fursuit construction.

Fursuiting Retrospective

Sunday 11a-noon *KP, Yippee* Westmoreland
Can you imagine a time when there were very few custom made fursuits at conventions? How about a time when there were less than a hundred fursuits in total at even the largest of conventions? Do you remember a time when there weren't headless lounges at cons? This panel will be discussing the evolution of fursuiting into what it is today. All of this panel's members have been actively fursuiting in the fandom for at least ten years, so this will truly be a panel about fursuiting history... from those who helped make it!

Fursuit Dance Finals

Sunday 12:30-2p *jibba* Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom
Anthrocon's finest fursuit dancers make their way to the Main Stage for a chance to win the title of Anthrocon's Fursuit Dance Champion. Last year the stage saw some amazing dancers, and this year, there is sure to be more excitement and more amazing moves than ever before!

Fursuit Games: Team Challenge

Sunday 2:30-4:30p *Panda, Sharky* Outside the Ballroom
It's time for the Fursuit Games: Team Challenge! Fursuiters will be arranged into teams and given the opportunity to play some inventive and challenging games! Whether you are participating or viewing, this is certain to be a fun and zany event! Note: Participants may be placed into teams randomly!

Costuming for the Physically Challenged

Sunday 2:30-3:30p *Rukario* Meeting Room
Costuming (also known as "fursuiting") is an activity that is gaining increasing popularity amongst all ages and walks of life. Join Rukario as he shares his personal accounts as to the manner fursuiting has impacted his life, and gives tips and suggestions to other physically challenged furs who either do currently fursuit, or are considering it.

GAMING

Open Tabletop Gaming

Friday 9-2a *Swift Fox* Tabletop Gaming
Saturday 9-2a Tabletop Gaming
Sunday 9a-5p Tabletop Gaming
Do you have a few minutes to kill with friends before the next panel or show starts? Did you bring a collectable card game and need a place to challenge a fellow fur? Want to run a pick up session of a board or role playing game you brought along with you? Well stop on into the Tabletop Gaming room and rest your paws a spell. We have plenty of table space for board, role playing and card games available for you to sign up for and utilize. Don't have a game with you? Anthrocon's Tabletop Gaming room comes stocked with chess, checkers, backgammon, classic *Yahtzee*, *Scrabble*, dominoes, *Uno*, and standard decks of cards for you to pull out and use while you are in the room. We'll also have an animal themed puzzle or two that you can help complete as the weekend progresses. Please come on by, enjoy yourself and what we have to offer. All we ask is you respect the games available, put them back with all their pieces when you're done having fun, and see that they don't leave the room so others may enjoy them as well.

Looney Labs Game Demos

Friday 10a-noon *Silaria* Tabletop Gaming
Saturday 10a-noon Tabletop Gaming
Sunday 10a-noon Tabletop Gaming
Have a lull in your day? Come play with us! Stop by and join the Looney Lab rabbits and demo the many card and pyramid games published by Looney Labs. Come learn and play one of the many versions of *Fluxx* or *Chrononauts*; or play a pyramid game like *TreeHouse*, or *Martian Coasters*. Or perhaps you think you're lucky enough to survive a game or two of *Martian Fluxx*? Just look for the bright tie-dye and the friendly folks in lab coats. Typical games take from ten to thirty minutes.

Bakugan Battle Brawlers

Friday 11a-1p *Doctor* Tabletop Gaming
Welcome to the world of *Bakugan* where you either throw down or go home. This straight-from-Japan game is a combination of a card game mixed with the classic game of marbles. The game is centered around creatures called Bakugan from

another dimension, who in our dimension take on the form of small marble like objects that burst open when played on a Gate Card to reveal the monster that lays dormant inside. Opposing sides battle to gain control of Gate Cards and to thwart their opponents. The game is fast paced and easy to learn.

Space Pirate Amazon Ninja Catgirls

Friday noon-1p DrawsixBD Tabletop Gaming
This Steve Jackson Games card game is a light-hearted competition between starship crews of catgirls in search of toys and loot. Each group of catgirls try to win the most toys by completing zany capers.

Rage CCG Demo

Friday 1-3p Fenris Lorsrai Tabletop Gaming
Take control of a savage pack of werewolves as they battle to save the world from the forces of corruption. Rules will be taught and cards provided for new players. You will get to take home your cards. Experienced players, please drop by and check out playtest cards for the next set!

Ca\$h and Gun\$ Live

Friday 1-3p Xavier Fox Shandi outside Tabletop Gaming
The heist went off without a hitch – the biggest haul that anyone has ever seen – so big, in fact, that two rival gangs had to team up to pull it off. Now these mobs are back at the warehouse about to divide up the loot, but there truly is no honor amongst thieves. After all, if you're in the hospital, you can't be here to get your share....

Settlers of Catan

Friday 1-4p Vidaroke Tabletop Gaming
Sunday 1-4p Tabletop Gaming
In *Settlers of Catan*, players try to be the dominant force on the island of Catan by building settlements, cities, and roads. On each turn dice are rolled to determine what resources the island produces. Players collect these resources to build up their civilizations to get to ten victory points and win the game. Multi-award-winning and one of the most popular games in recent history due to its amazing ability to appeal to non-gamers and gamers alike.

Magi-Nation

Friday 2-7p Wolf Pawpaw Tabletop Gaming
Magi-Nation is a fun, interesting, and often challenging strategy based trading card game. The play style is very unique, and is often said to be the midpoint or hybrid between *Magi: the Gathering* and *Pokémon*. You can play with a friend or with as many people as you want. Paying tournament fee enables the player to get a free starter deck or custom deck. A variety of prizes will be given out to the winners of each tournament. Anyone visiting or participating in the panel will receive a free foil card with art by Mike Vega!

Aye, Dark Overlord!

Friday 4-6p Xavier Fox Shandi Tabletop Gaming
Saturday 10p-midnight Tabletop Gaming
Each player is an evil goblin servant of the evil Dark Overlord (Rigor Mortis, the Master of all Evils), and all the servants are gathered at the Dark Overlord knees to explain why they brought that last important mission, ordered by "His Evil Excellence" himself, to a failure again. Panic wraps you in its freezing grip, what can you do to save your poor skin? Could you say you are not the one to blame, but your inept companions?

Doctor Who LARP

Friday 4-6p Doctor Tabletop Gaming
Saturday 4-6p Tabletop Gaming
Sunday 10a-2p Tabletop Gaming
The Master has returned to Earth and has unleashed his new plot upon the poor attendees of Anthrocon 2010. Using a cyber conversion unit the Master is turning poor innocent furrries into Cyberfurs. Who will save the world and Anthrocon from becoming nothing but mind-controlled Cyberfurs? Don't worry – the Doctor along with an array of his companions new and old have come to thwart the Master's plans. Come and follow the Doctor as either one of his many companions, or as a bystander who just had destiny dropped at their feet, or even assist the Master with his plans as either a villain or a furry upgraded to Cyberfur.

IronClaw Role Playing Game

Friday 7-10p Rafferty Tabletop Gaming
Saturday 7-10p Tabletop Gaming
Ironclaw is a role-playing game set at the cusp of a change in a fantasy world's history. Dozens of different sentient races, cultures, and societies are converging upon the strategic island of Calabria. As a player, you will start with humble beginnings, only to become involved in machinations as each noble house vies for control. Which side will you take? Will you throw your dice with the Bisclavret, becoming a mercenary hoping for riches and glory? Can you stand against the Avoirdupois warriors, in their staggering numbers and unyielding formations? And what of the mysterious Doloreaux, with the rumors that they may have unlocked the secrets of the wizard-kings of yore? Or can you really hope to remain neutral as the fates of nations are decided? Come play with the game's designer!

Lupus In Tabula

Friday 7-10p Rigel Somerseset
Lupus In Tabula is a variant of "Werewolf", a social game of deceit, desperation, and deduction. Up to twenty-four players sit in a circle and, through a series of moderated night and day phases, attempt to determine who among them are werewolves. However, at the same time the werewolves are trying to remain hidden, disguised as villagers!

Will the werewolves succeed in deceiving the villagers until it's too late? Or will the villagers deduce the identities of the werewolves before they're all eaten?

Cold City: Project Obsidian

Friday 8p-midnight *Zuki* Tabletop Gaming
World War II is over, but the allied forces are competing to clean up, contain or steal Nazi-twisted technology. Soviet forces have captured some kind of weird super soldier unlike any other and are asking the help of a combined allied force to extract it. But everyone has their own agendas. Double crossing and mayhem are the only probable outcome. Can you and your faction come out on top?

Mutants and Masterminds: Chronological Confusion

Friday 9p-midnight *Kodyax* Tabletop Gaming
Dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals both normal and evolved have begun appearing in Anarchy City. Hippo Daddy-O and War Horse are calling for all heroes to join their efforts to find out why this is all happening and put a stop to it. Meanwhile there is some confusion as to who is a hero and who is a villain as mayhem ensues. Generally think *Dinosaucers* vs. the *Extinctioners* in a grudge match stirred up by the Past Master in *SuperMegaTopia* and you have a pretty good idea as to what's going on.

Learn To Play Furoticon TCG

Friday 10-11:30p *Seppel* Cambria
Saturday 10-11:30p Cambria
Furoticon is a new trading card game where you play as a well-renowned Owner competing against one or more Owners for dominance over your opponents' harems. Furoticon features over fifty artists who have pooled their talents toward making a 179-card set.

Are You A Werewolf?

Friday midnight-2a *Blastdav* Somerset
Saturday midnight-2a Somerset
Life in a cursed village: one by one, night after night, scared villagers are becoming dinner for werewolves, so they try to defend themselves the best they can, by lynching all the suspects. Can you persuade them that you're innocent while devouring them all? Determined by a given card, you will act out the role of that character and do your best to stay alive. This is a social game of strategy and deceit. No roleplay experience necessary.

Phylo Demo

Saturday 11a-1p *Fenris Lorsrai* Tabletop Gaming
Build a habitat filled with real species. Make sure to provide food sources for your species and migration routes or they may go extinct! Who will have the most biodiverse habitat? Phylo is an open source, Creative Commons project currently in open beta-testing. Come playtest the game before it's released!

Munchkin

Saturday noon-1p *DrawsixBD* Tabletop Gaming
Steve Jackson Games' hilarious and fun filled card game of killing monsters, stealing treasure and back stabbing friends.

Magic: the Gathering: Zendikar Block Draft

Saturday 3-7p *Rick Woods* Tabletop Gaming
Magic: the Gathering is a strategy game you play with cards. Catch up on the new expansions in a casual environment by playing in this draft tournament with cards from Zendikar Block!

Zombies!

Saturday 3-4p *DrawsixBD* Tabletop Gaming
Zombies is a tabletop game where players proceed to escape a zombie apocalypse, by killing zombies or escaping to the helipad. Depending on what expansions are used, areas include malls, jails, and forest.

Paranoia

Saturday 4-8p *Xavier Fox Shandi* Tabletop Gaming
Trouble is brewing once again in the deep bowels of Alpha Complex and only you and your *cough* elite band of Troubleshooters have any chance of chasing out the mutant Commie traitors! Stay alert! Trust no one! Keep your laser handy!

Live Action Roleplaying Chess

Saturday 8:30-10:30p *Ardy* DLCC South Concourse
Played on a 16'x16' vinyl chess mat, with each player playing as a chess piece. Every player gets to act on every turn, with quick rock-paper-scissors combat and different special play cards for each piece type keeps the game exciting. The game is "fursuit friendly", but suits are obviously not a requirement!

Snorta!

Saturday 9-10p *Rigel* Tabletop Gaming
Snorta! The wild game of moos, meows, and more! The Party Game where everyone is an animal... or at least sounds like one! Get ready for laughter as your friends suddenly start sounding like they were born in a barn!

The Shadow of the Dog Lord Playtest and Demonstration

Sunday noon-4p *LordFenrir* Tabletop Gaming
A corrupt judge in the Port City of Koldhran has declared you traitors to the Crown and has issued warrants for your arrest; however, you are innocent of the crimes you are accused of, and something seems out of place to you about the whole situation. Take the roles of wolves, foxes, coyotes, jackals, and dogs as you attempt to clear your names and uncover what is truly behind this plot against you....

Open Warhammer 40K Gaming

Sunday noon-5p

Swift Fox

Tabletop Gaming

Warhammer 40K is a science-fantasy tabletop miniatures game. It is an open session for two to six players of all experience levels. If you're curious about the game, come and give it a try. Have your own 40K army? Put together a 1000 point unit and bring it along.

PUPPET

Beginner Puppetry

Friday 1-2p

Nonsanity

Puppetorium

It's alive! Everyone talks to themselves from time to time, but have you ever taken the time to talk back? Just about any animal you can think of has been made into a hand puppet at some point, not to mention marionettes, shadow puppets, and ferrets-on-a-steak. If you've got a puppet, bring it along, or try one of ours for size and learn the basics of puppetry.

Puppet and Plush Construction

Friday 4-5p

Nonsanity, Recherei

Puppetorium

Fetch the electrodes, Igor... We're making puppets! And we'll show you how you can do the same. Anything can be a puppet (even a box - "S'alright!") so fire up your imagination as we bring life to inanimate objects - from converted plush toys to your basic sock puppet. Even puppet stage construction, for those that like to hide behind things for one reason or another. (We won't mind the hump if you don't!)

Free-Hands: Puppet Practice Period

Friday 6:30-8p

Joahton

Puppetorium

Don't fret the pitchforks and torches, it's all backstage from here. This is your chance to take the stage and perform for... nobody! The heat's off, the house lights are up, and you can mess up all you like. This is the puppet practice period and the only applause you're likely to hear is the sound of one hand clapping - as there's likely a puppet on the other. Gawkers are welcome to come hang out too, but it's so much more fun to get in on the action! Shove your hand in your sock and visit the other side of the curtain....

Pawperts Gone Wild

Friday 11p-1a

OH and PA Pawperts

Puppetorium

Come join the casts of Ohio Pawperts and PA Pets for a live version of their weekly web-cast puppet show. Madness and mayhem may ensue... so long as you don't sue. Please?

Kid's Puppet Making

Saturday 1-2p

Cuddles Cat, Nonsanity

Puppetorium

Kid friendly, puppet approved! Bring the little ones down to the Puppetorium for a little arts and crafts and... puppet making! Let them craft their own little friend

they can then take round the corner to watch the fursuit parade with right after. Make sure they put on a puppet show for you later! (That's part of the deal!)

Puppetorium Mini-Masquerade

Saturday 10:30p-12:30a

Nonsanity, Misc Cast

Puppetorium

Music and skits and puppets! It's the main stage Masquerade in miniature (though the laughs should be just as big.) The show will last until we run out of material or all the puppets explode, whichever comes first. Signup for performers ends when the last skit starts! (Yes, that means you can still be in it!)

Shadows & Strings

Sunday 9-10:30a

Recherei

Puppetorium

There are many different kinds of puppets beyond hand puppets. Join Recherei as he delves into the world of marionettes, shadow puppets, and other whimsical puppet types.

Funday Pawpet Show Live

Sunday 1-3p

FPS Cast and Nonsanity

Puppetorium

Since 1999, the Funday Pawpet Show has been entertaining and reflecting the interests of the fandom through laughter and random, zany performances. This web based program has remained on the air through the efforts and donations of its fans. Join the FPS cast as they bring their special brand of comedy, friendship, and absolute insanity to Anthrocon. Joining the FPS crew will be the incredible talent of Fluff and Such. This is a unique opportunity to see a live performance of a show with over ten years of hilarious history!

PERFORMANCE

Filker Tom Concert

Thursday 8:30-10p

Filker Tom

Performance Hall

Saturday 3:30-5p

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Come and join filker Tom Smith for a fun musical performance!

Whose Lion Is It Anyway?

Thursday 10p-midnight

Semjay, Alkali

Performance Hall

Saturday 10:30p-12:30a

Westmoreland

Come join us for an entire panel of your favorite improvisational games! Watch hilarity ensue as participants perform scenes spontaneously, without a script! Just like the TV show, we will play several popular improv games like "Questions Only" and "Party Quirks". You are more than welcome to just come to watch, but everyone is encouraged to participate!

So This Is Your First Anthrocon?

Friday 1-2p

Uncle Kage, 2, KP

Westmoreland

Is this your first time to a furry convention? Maybe it's your first time to Anthrocon? Well, this is a must do panel for you! This panel is held by three individuals sure to give you a wealth of knowledge and some amusement at the same time. Your convention chairman (Uncle Kage), acclaimed performer and prominent attendee ("2") and your programming director (KP) will give you tips and advice for making the most of your weekend and having as few headaches as possible! Oh, and be sure to ask about 6:2:1 - the most important rule you'll learn at Anthrocon!

Starting Improv: Who Am I?

Friday 1-2p

Alex Santoro

Somerset

Trying out improv comedy can be scary, especially when you have no clue what to do! However, once you know who you are on stage, half the battle is over. From a sweater-loving grandmother to a disgruntled pigeon, this panel in workshop format will discuss and practice techniques that can be used to create a realistic character in seconds.

Matthew Ebel in Concert

Friday 3-4p

Matthew Ebel

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

One of the fandom's premier performers, Matthew Ebel has lit the furry world on fire with his unique Piano Rock style. He's played shows at many conventions around the United States. Outside the furry world he's backed up major label stars at the Grand Ole Opry, performs weekly as a featured channel on UStream, and is generating quite a bit of attention with his groundbreaking subscription site. Now he takes Anthrocon's main stage for a fantastic concert you won't want to miss.

Open Mic with Jibba

Friday 3-5p

Jibba

Sandstone Club

If anyone ever wanted to do stand up comedy this is your chance to get up on stage and deliver your stuff. After you are done you can receive feedback from the host.

Anthropoly

Friday 6:30-8p

KP

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

It's Anthrocon's own game show! Contestants will be selected right out from the audience to compete and match answers with our distinguished panel of judges. The panelists represent six different aspects of Anthrocon: Writers, Artists, Puppeteers, Fursuiters, Performers, and a convention Staffer! Prizes are awarded to our winners. Who knows, you could be the next contestant to make it up on stage!

Method 1 Live at Anthrocon

Friday 6:30-8:30p

Gir Tygrin, Nik Vulper

Performance Hall

Do you like news? Comedy? Crazy Internet clips? How about beer? If you answered yes to any of these things then come and see Method 1 live! Join Nik Vulper and

Gir Tygrin as they poke fun at current events, laugh about things they found on the internet, review a beer and generally make fun of the world we live in. Please note that this show is intended for adult audiences and may contain language or opinions not suitable for all viewers.

Let's Make a Meme

Friday 7-8:30p

Mangusu

Westmoreland

Mangusu brings a fun a interactive presentation about favorite Internet memes that the furry fandom can embrace.

2's Rant

Friday 8:30-9:30p

2, the Ranting Gryphon

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

2, the Ranting Gryphon returns to Anthrocon's main stage! 2 has delighted audiences around the world with his unique brand of comedy. Anthrocon is proud to welcome back this amazing performer and his irreverent style of comedy! This is a highly attended event. We recommend that you arrive early to ensure good seating.

JR Stand Up Performance

Friday 9:30-10:30p

JR

Performance Hall

JR, the guy behind the Funday Pawpet Show's characters of Poink and Hugh, and the mind behind the PoinkCasts, is doing a standup comedy show of his own. One hour, no holds barred!

Jibba Stand Up Performance

Friday 10:30-11:30p

Jibba

Performance Hall

What do diarrhea, the TSA, and racism have in common? Come find out.

Masquerade Rehearsal

Saturday 9a-noon

KP, JR

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Required performance rehearsal for individuals who will be participating in the Anthrocon Masquerade.

Comedy Basics

Saturday 10-11a

2, the Ranting Gryphon

Performance Hall

Join veteran comedian 2, the Ranting Gryphon as he provides insight into the world of comedy and the basics of standup comedy performance.

Anthrocon Masquerade

Saturday 7-8:30p

KP, JR

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

One of Anthrocon's signature events! The Anthrocon Masquerade is an event designed to provide amateur and professional costumers and visual artists a showcase in which to demonstrate creative performance and presentation skills. The Masquerade is the prime location to express yourself and your performance talents by providing entertainment for Anthrocon's attendees. This is a show you won't want to miss. (Saturday morning rehearsal is mandatory for performers.)

Odyssey Book X:

King Aeolus, the Laestrygonians, and Circe!

Saturday 7-9p

Didaskalos

Performance Hall

Mr. Miner will host an evening of Homeric Story-telling, from the Tenth Book of the Odyssey. You get to participate by reading the English translation! Listen to the call of the witch Circe, whose drugs and spells turn men into tame beasts... until the hero Odysseus, with the help of the Greek god Hermes and the famous magic herb "Holy Moly", breaks her power and makes her his concubine, and rescues his men.... The translation used will be Rodney Merrill's, which actually makes *English* move to a hexameter beat!

Uncle Kage's Story Hour

Saturday 9-10:30p

Uncle Kage

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Our venerable chairman, Sam Conway - affectionately known as "Uncle Kage" - takes time out of his hectic schedule to share some stories of his travels with the attendees of Anthrocon. Kage has been delighting the furry fandom with his stories for many years, and this is your chance to hear him telling some stories reserved exclusively for Anthrocon! This is one of Anthrocon's most attended events. It is suggested that you arrive early for the best possible seating.

Rootop Drum Jam and Dance

Saturday 10p-midnight

Wgg the Noll

Special

Anyone can bring any kind of drum, instrument or noise maker if they wish to participate. Those without anything to play are welcome to dance to the beat or just watch. (I strongly encourage fursuiters to come dance, the area is well lit and there's plenty of room.) Think of this as a "tribal" alternative to the Saturday night techno dance party. This is not a workshop to learn how to play the drums, rather, it is an opportunity for anyone to bring their own drums and/or (non-electric) noise makers and join a free-form jam.

Starting Improv: Who Are You?

Sunday 11a-noon

Alex Santoro

Somerset

Once you have your character, what can you do to make a funny scene? Luckily, you're not alone on stage! Discovering the relationship between characters is essential in creating humor. This panel will examine how comedy can be found in the interactions and emotions that appear in everyday life.

DJing 101: How to Kick Ass at a Con

Sunday 1-3p

Protocolle

Performance Hall

Experienced fandom DJs offer insight, tips, and information on how to effectively play to a crowd with a convention focus.

Bucktown Tiger Concert

Sunday 2:30-4p

Bucktown Tiger

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

It's the musical tiger! Bucktown Tiger takes Anthrocon's main stage for a special performance that is sure to delight and entertain!

Starting Improv: What Am I Doing?

Sunday 3-5p

Alex Santoro

Pennsylvania

The world of improv comedy is huge. From the panel of psychologically disturbed characters in the game Bad Advice to four simultaneous scenes constantly rotating in Revolver, there's a game for every taste! Everyone is invited to join in or just sit back and watch as we learn some of my favorite improv games.

2-Gether on Stage:

Charity Performance with Uncle Kage and 2

Sunday 4-5p

2, Kage

Performance Hall

Uncle Kage and 2, the Ranting Gryphon are at their finest when they share the stage together, and that is just what they will be doing. This is an exclusive performance in support of Fayette Friends of Animals. Leave your inhibitions at the door since there is no telling what these two will say or do. Tickets are \$10 each and will be on sale at the charity table in the Dealer's Room. Don't delay! Seating is limited to three hundred tickets!

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Furry Hams: Amateur Radio Repeater

Thursday late - Monday afternoon

Cheetah

Special

Be sure to monitor the KF4RRY 2m/70cm repeater for updates on radio related events, fox hunt coordination and to find other Furry Hams. The event repeater should be on air from late Thursday afternoon to Monday afternoon. Any questions? Ask for Cheetah, K1TTY, on air. Full duplex 70cm: 443.4MHz/448.4MHz (output/input); tone: 100.0. Half duplex 2m: 147.555MHz; tone: 100.0 (cross-band repeat, simplex). The CTCSS tone is transmitted on both outputs, so set your radios for Rx Tone Squelch. 2m intermod is wicked in the Pittsburgh area, so use of the 70cm is recommended. A gentle reminder to all operators: Please wait a moment after keying up before speaking.

Furry Hams: Ham Radio 101

Friday 12:30-1:30p

Oryx, Yappy

Cambria

CQ CQ CQ - this is KF3RRY calling! This panel will provide an introduction to amateur radio and explain why this hobby is particularly popular within the fandom. Learn how you can take advantage of this incredibly powerful hobby to stay in touch with your friends at conventions, use amateur radio satellites, and talk worldwide using HF to connect with hams all over the globe. Information regarding the Fox Hunt and the Field Day event will also be given during the panel.

Science of Furry: Genetics 101

Friday 1–2:30p

Terrulen

Presentation Room

What is genetics, how does DNA work, what's a chromosome, and what's epigenetics all about?

Furry Hams: Fox Hunt

Friday 4–5p

Yappy Fox

Special

There will be a fox hunt again this year at Anthrocon! A fox hunt is much like trying to locate a radio tagged animal in the wild. Using receiving equipment, one tries to triangulate in on the radio transmitter attached to an animal. You don't need to be a Ham radio operator to participate in a fox hunt; all you need is a simple handheld scanner radio. With a scanner or a HT, you can go out and hunt the foxes. A stationary fox will be at 144.340MHz and a roaming fox is at 146.565MHz. Both foxes will CW "K9YAP" so you can identify them.

Science of Furry: Pseudoscience

Saturday 1–2p

Terrulen

Presentation Room

A discussion of the sciency-sounding tech used to justify furry characters in sci-fi, and how legitimate could any of them be?

Furry Hams: Amateur Radio Field Day

Saturday 3:30–5:30p

Oryx

rooftop of DLCC

Sunday noon–2p

rooftop of DLCC

The Furry Hams will be running an event station on the rooftop of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center for Amateur Radio Field Day. Field Day is the largest single event in Amateur Radio in the world, encouraging ham radio operators get on the air and contact other hams. Points are awarded for the most contacts they can make in the 24 hour event. Everyone is invited to join in our activities and get a chance to operate on a radio and make contacts throughout the nation and perhaps even around the world! Best of all, you do not need to be an Amateur Radio operator to participate!

The Adult Science of Furry

Saturday 7–8p

Terrulen

Presentation Room

What are the origins of those bizarre features in humans that artists keep copying, and emphasizing, in furry art? An exploration of everything from bipedalism, hairlessness, mating behavior, and why humans are disproportionately endowed compared to their cousins in the animal kingdom. Warning: Will contain material not suitable for minors.

Animals and Aboriginal Culture

Saturday 8:30–10:30p

Bernice Gordon

Westmoreland

Many people in the furry fandom seek aboriginal knowledge and culture in order to decipher and relate to the natural world – like animals – around us. This invaluable knowledge is widely spread in the art and furry culture, being depicted and used

as a base for spiritual and entertainment content. However, it isn't always correct. This panel covers a number of topics including: Separating fact from fiction, animal symbolism, art, and a Q&A session ("sharing circle"). During the lecture culturally specific items will be displayed, and their cultural use explained.

Soaring With the Birds

Sunday 10–11a

2

Fayette

Have you ever wanted to soar through the sky? Hang gliding is a great way to experience the joys of flight. Would you like to know more? This panel will provide an introduction to hang gliding. Already an experienced hang glider pilot? Share your stories and experience.

Science of Furry: Putting It All Together

Sunday 2:30–3:30p

Terrulen

Presentation Room

Adding animal traits to humans or human traits to animals. How to use the stuff you learned in Genetics 101.

Furry Research Results and Q&A

Sunday 3:30–5p

Dr. Gerbas

Westmoreland

We will discuss previous research projects and answer questions and appreciate and welcome suggestions and comments from attendees.

Extinction Today

Sunday 4–5p

KP

Presentation Room

Our planet's history is filled with stories of extinction. From the age of the dinosaurs, to our contemporary world, many animals and species have come and gone. Is extinction natural? Is it preventable? In this panel, we'll talk about some of the many fascinating creatures that are no longer in our world, and about the events that led to their disappearance.

WRITING

Rules for Writing Fiction

Friday 2:30–4p

Terry Wessner

Presentation Room

Learn what separates great stories from bad ones. When to apply the rules, when to break the rules and how to go beyond them!

Realistic Animal Characters I

Friday 7–8p

Rathacat

Cambria

Clare Bell is the author of the Ratha series, which is noted for its naturalistic and realistic portrayal of its prehistoric cat characters. She shows you how she helps readers experience the thoughts and perceptions of a non-anthro realistic animal character. Begin by choosing your favorite species, then discover and list intriguing details to use in your description.

Realistic Animal Characters II

Saturday 11a-noon

Rathacat

Fayette

Now you bring your creation alive in a short description from your character's POV. First, Clare will use a selection from her own series as an example. Next, using the list of details, write about your character moving through its world, seeing, smelling, hearing, (if a bat or dolphin) echo-locating, or any other sense. Don't forget movement. Does your creature shuffle, swim, gallop, lope, bound, crab sideways, slither? How does it experience its own body? You might want to try acting out your creature to get a better feel for it.

More Rules for Writing Fiction

Saturday 3:30-5p

Terry Wessner

Cambria

Find out what makes a great story, along with some effective and practical techniques for turning your ideas into compelling stories.

Realistic Animal Characters III

Sunday 3:30-5p

Rathacat

Cambria

Having (hopefully) developed enough enthusiasm to continue developing your character even after the last panel, bring your work to share and critique. Did you make your animal too human or so alien that it only confuses readers? How can you fix the problems? There's a delicate balance here and Clare will help you find it. Hopefully everyone will take home a new, unique, and exciting realistic animal character to enliven the pages of their fiction.

VIDEOGAMING

Open Videogaming

Friday noon-10p

Saturday 10a-10p

Sunday 10a-4p

Kiric, Turtyl

Butler

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Butler

Need to take a break from the furry madness? Are the elevator lines too long? Want to relax with some friends? Want to run them off the road, or score more points, or just plain beat them up? The video game room has five stations of the latest-generation consoles, as well as some stone-aged counterparts, to take your mind off whatever you were thinking and let loose with graphically-charged abandon! We're also holding several tournaments throughout the convention, so if you're interested in seeing which fur is the best, look no further! Stop in and see what the commotion is about!

Super Smash Bros. Brawl Tournament

Friday 10p-midnight

Kiric, Turtyl, Omnibahumut

Butler

Channel your inner Mario, Link, Snake, or Pikachu in the brawl of the century! The newest installment of the Nintendo fighter series on the Wii will be the battleground;

will you take up the challenge? We're taking the first sixty-four people, so come early, and stay to watch the whole tournament play out. Good luck and fight hard!

Super Street Fighter IV Tournament

Saturday 11a-2p

Mykell Wildfire

Butler

It's time for the ultimate throw-down! Join the battle as fighters duke it out in the Anthrocon 2010 *Super Street Fighter IV* Tournament. Think you have what it takes to come out on top? Then sign up and show everyone what you're made of!

Tetris Attack / Pokémon Puzzle League Tournament

Saturday 3-6p

Wolf Pup TK

Butler

Tetris Attack / Pokémon Puzzle League. Competitive puzzle game, what more needs to be said? Line up blocks to clear them from your screen, and form chain reactions to send garbage-blocks to your opponent. Players of all skill levels welcome!

Rock Band Tournament

Saturday 10p-1a

Miltonius Prime

Butler

Do you enjoy showing off your *Rock Band* skills in front of strangers? Banging on plastic controllers and singing loudly or badly in a group setting? So do we, but we're the ones running the tournament. Compete with and against others for the approval of judges, earn stars and applause for something you do by yourself in your basement (not that.) Did we mention prizes? There might just be prizes... or soul-crushing defeat. But also prizes!

Dance Dance Revolution Tournament

Sunday 1-4p

Phoenician

Butler

Look out, the arrows are coming! It's up to you and your friends to stomp them away, in the Great Stompfest 2010...also known as the Anthrocon 2010 *DDR* Tournament! Once again hosted by Phoenician, be prepared for crazy songs, flying arrows, and more twists than, uh... I guess, uh, a bag of Twizzlers! Come join us in the gaming room for competition, or just to hang out and play! All skill levels are welcome, but only the best of the best can win prizes, like free registration for next year!

ROOMS, PHONES, NOTES